

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Request for Comments on the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed American Dream Meadowlands Project to be Constructed Within the NJSEA's Meadowlands Sports Complex

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission (NJMC) and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) will hold a public hearing in compliance with N.J.S.A. 5:10-5(x) and 23, to receive comments from the public on the draft supplemental environmental impact statement (DSEIS) for the proposed American Dream Meadowlands Project (Project) to be constructed within the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority's (NJSEA) Meadowlands Sports Complex in East Rutherford, New Jersey.

The DSEIS was prepared by the consulting firm of Langan Engineering and Environmental Services. The locations for review of the DSEIS are as follows:

NJMC Library One DeKorte Park Plaza Lyndhurst, NJ 07071

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection 401 East State Street Trenton, NJ 08625

New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority 50 State Route 120 East Rutherford, NI 07073

All public libraries in the Meadowlands District as follows:

Wm. E. Dermody Public Library 420 Hackensack Street Carlstadt, NJ 07072

East Rutherford Memorial Library 143 Boiling Springs Avenue East Rutherford, NJ 07073 North Arlington Public Library 210 Ridge Road

North Arlington, NJ 07032

North Bergen Free Library 8411 Bergenline Avenue North Bergen, NJ 07047 Jersey City Public Library Ridgefield Free Public Library

472 Jersey Avenue527 Morse AvenueJersey City, NJ 07302Ridgefield, NJ 07657

Kearny Public Library Rutherford Public Library

318 Kearny Avenue 150 Park Avenue Kearny, NJ 07032 Rutherford, NJ 07070

Little Ferry Public Library
239 Liberty Street
1379 Paterson Plank Road
Little Ferry, NJ 07643
Secaucus, NJ 07094

Lyndhurst Library 355 Valley Brook Avenue Lyndhurst, NJ 07071

For Moonachie, South Hackensack and Teterboro:

Johnson Public Library Wood-Ridge Memorial Library

274 Main Street 231 Hackensack Street Hackensack, NJ 07601 Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075

The DSEIS is also available on the following websites:

New Jersey Meadowlands Commission http://www.njmeadowlands.gov

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection http://www.state.nj.us/dep/

New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority http://www.njsea.com

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 15 and 16, 2011 and will consist of two (2) sessions:

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Additional time may be added if necessary.

The hearing will be held at: The Hambletonian Room -4th Floor/Pegasus level

Meadowlands Racetrack 50 State Route 120

East Rutherford, NJ 07073

Directions to the Meadowlands Racetrack can be found at http://www.meadowlandsracetrack.com.

The public hearing will be conducted before hearing officers designated by the NJMC and NJDEP. At the beginning of each session, the NJSEA will provide a brief overview of the Project and then the session will be opened to the public for the receipt of public comments. All speakers will be requested to limit oral presentations. Lengthier written presentations may be submitted at the public hearing, but the speaker will be requested to summarize the presentation.

Written comments on the DSEIS may also be submitted by mail on or before the close of business on December 19, 2011. Comments submitted by mail shall be addressed to either:

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Director, Office of Permit Coordination & Environmental Review
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
401 East State Street
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At the close of the public comment period on December 19, 2011, the hearing officers will transmit copies of all public comments received to the NJSEA. Upon receipt of the public comments, the NJSEA will complete the final supplemental EIS, which shall include responses to the public comments made during the scoping process, and submit it to the NJMC and NJDEP in January 2012. The NJSEA will also make the final supplemental EIS available to the public in January 2012.

The hearing officers shall complete their report by March 9, 2011 and copies of the hearing officers' report will be made available to the public upon completion at the locations listed. Thereafter the Hearing Officers' Report shall be submitted for review and action to the NJMC's Board of Commissioners and the Commissioner of NJDEP.

If there are any questions, or if special requirements are needed under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), please contact the NJMC at (201) 460-1700, during regular business hours.

October 28, 2011